

M'COMBS TALKS JOBS TO WILSON

President and Chairman Take
Up Patronage Problems in
Half a Dozen States.

OWN PLACE STILL IN DOUBT

Decision of Olney Not to Go to
London May Aid Chances of
Thomas Nelson Page.

William F. McCombs, chairman of the national Democratic committee, conferred with President Wilson today regarding appointments in half a dozen States, but reached no conclusion respecting his own case. McCombs has been offered the ambassadorship to France, and President Wilson has gone as far as possible in pressing the honor upon the national chairman.

His visit to the White House came after the announcement that Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, had declined the ambassadorship to Great Britain.

May Assist Page.

The refusal of the ambassadorship by Olney may better the chances of Thomas Nelson Page to obtain this much coveted plum. A consideration against his appointment to this premier position in the diplomatic corps lies in the rather strenuous fight that has broken out in Virginia Democracy. To give so important a post to Dr. Page who has the support of the machine Democrats of Virginia, might be interpreted politically in a manner embarrassing to the progressive Wilson Administration.

Nevertheless, Dr. Page remains one of the few men mentioned for the position. On leaving the White House McCombs expressed himself as much pleased with the appointment of former Gov. John Burke as treasurer of the United States.

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No heads were smeared with ashes in sign of sorrow, as is the Indian custom when a great chief dies, today, because they are in the white man's country, but the signs of sorrow in their faces show that the death of their chieftain is a mighty blow.

Hollow Horn Bear was not a political chief appointed by Indian agents and Senators. He was tribal chieftain descended from tribal chieftains, and an aristocrat to boot. In his prime he was the mortal enemy of Geronimo, the Apache, who struck terror to the settlers in the Southwest. Hollow Horn Bear fought the Apaches for years and led his people with the courage and skill befitting his position.

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Chief Dead Here



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Pope Pius Pays High Tribute to United States

ROME, March 15.—The United States is referred to as the ideal country for religious freedom, in a papal encyclical issued today from the Vatican.

His holiness the pope, in the abolition of the anti-Catholic clause in the oath taken by English kings. He says that it is evidence of greater freedom in England.

Pope Pius today was said by his physicians to be entirely recovered from his attack of influenza. He prepared to resume the audiences interrupted when he was ordered to bed.

New Senator Calls On President Wilson

Senator Henry F. Hollis of New Hampshire, who was elected by the legislature of that State yesterday, called on President Wilson this morning to pay his respects.

The new senator, who is a Democrat, will be sworn in during the session of the Senate this afternoon. He will remain in Washington over Sunday. Senator Hollis then expects to return to New Hampshire and will be back in Washington for the special session.

SENATORS FAVOR PATRONAGE CUT

Committee Suggests That
\$46,000 Be Lopped From
Upper House List.

PROPOSAL MADE TO CAUCUS

Tillman Sees Slight to His
State in His Loss of Big
Chairmanship.

Lopping off of \$46,000 of patronage in the Senate is favored by the report of the Patronage Committee, which was made to the Senate Democratic caucus today. The report was made by Senator Overman, chairman of the committee. It favors the retention of the old soldiers on the Senate role and also the retention of old Republican employees, whose service has been efficient. Each Democratic Senator is to have patronage about the Senate to the amount of \$3,300.

The report on patronage was not disposed of by the caucus, and went over until Monday.

Statement from Tillman.

Bitterly disappointed over the refusal of the Democratic steering committee to make him chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Tillman of South Carolina, made vigorous protest to the caucus, through a statement read by his colleague, Senator Smith of South Carolina.

Senator Tillman took the position that the failure to give him the chairmanship was more of a slight to his State than to himself. Treachery and double dealing have been charged by Senator Tillman in this connection. Yesterday he planned a few outbursts against the committee, but the statement he presented today was more tempered.

When it came to ratifying the report of the steering committee, a motion to make Senator Tillman chairman of the Appropriations Committee was overwhelmingly defeated. While there is intense feeling against the committee, the Senators, including Mr. Tillman and Mr. Bacon, it was, to a considerable extent, represented at the caucus.

Simmons Succeeds Penrose

The committee list, as reported by the steering committee, was adopted. This report has already been published. The most important feature of the make-up of the new committee is that Senator Simmons, a protectionist, has succeeded Senator Penrose, a free trader.

The Old Guard Democrats generally feared the change, but the new committee is made chairman of Naval Affairs, Senator Smith of Maryland is made chairman of the Finance Committee, and Senator Bacon of Virginia is made chairman of the Commerce Committee.

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Senator Owen, progressive Democrat, is chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The caucus did not dispose of the steering committee's resolution to re-organize the committee, hereafter elected.

This resolution, which provides for this, though it seems to strike down completely the rule of seniority, would of course be subject to the usual veto of the present organization and in the action of the present Senate would in no way be binding when a re-organization takes place two years hence.

Sure He Has Found Germ of Paralysis

BALTIMORE, March 15.—Dr. Simon Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, announced to physicians at the Johns Hopkins Hospital that he had discovered the germ of infantile paralysis.

At the same time Dr. Flexner, an associate, made an announcement concerning the disease. He has proven the connection between contagious blood diseases and paralysis. Illustrative statements with microphotographs, Dr. Flexner told the audience that the organism which is the cause of infantile paralysis was one of the smallest which ever had been identified. As shown upon the screen, in an obscure view of a section of spinal cord infected with it, the germ appeared in a chain-like form, in a wavy line.

Dr. Flexner stated that in the cultivation of it the use of a medium freed from oxygen had been found necessary, and that because it could grow only in the absence of oxygen it would never be found in blood or in any cavity containing oxygen. In the cultivation of it tissue infection with the virus was placed in a receptacle from which the air was drawn by means of a vacuum pump, and the resultant condition the virus was propagated.

With this virus, Dr. Flexner said, infantile paralysis had been induced in monkeys which were infected with it.

Bravery of Nun Saves Academy From Flames

JOLIET, Ill., March 15.—The bravery of a nun, Sister Coralle, saved St. Mary's Academy from a costly fire early today. She risked her own life to prevent the flames, which were caused by the explosion of benzine, from getting further than the refectory.

With the room ablaze, she fought her way to an electric fire alarm, and then dashed the kitchen door, through which the draft was driving the fire to a room full of inflammable material. There were more than 500 pupils in the academy at the time.

Slated for District Commissioner



J. HOLDSWORTH GORDON.

CASHIER VICTIM OF DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

Portsmouth, Va., Scene of
Daring Attack—Suspect Is
Taken After Fight.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., March 15.—In broad daylight today, on the city's main street, E. C. Gordon, assistant freight cashier of the North street terminal of the Seaboard Air line, was struck down by a hammer wielded by a powerful man, who then dragged him into a vacant building, robbed him of \$2,000 and left him unconscious in an ice box.

Charles Preston Dwyer, whom Gordon charged with being his assailant, was caught by the police shortly after Gordon had revived, while attempting to board a ferry boat. Dwyer fought against arrest, drawing a revolver and refusing to stop when police fired at him.

When finally overpowered the blue-coats had hard work to prevent Gordon's friends from assaulting the prisoner. Searched at the station, less than one dollar was found in Dwyer's clothes.

Father and Son Are Fined for Contempt

There was a dramatic moment in the United States branch of the Police Court today, when Judge Mulwony charged a witness with perjury. Mulwony charged the latter with leaving the stand, and later ordered the arrest of the man and his father on charges of contempt of court. The father and son, Harry Herbert, Jr., and Clarence Herbert, were fined \$5 and \$20, respectively, which they paid.

The two men appeared as witnesses for Harry Herbert, Jr., and Joseph W. Brown, arraigned on a charge of assaulting John Hattch, proprietor of a book store. After more than a dozen witnesses had told the same version of how the assault occurred Clarence Herbert took the witness stand and told a story which was in complete variance with the testimony given by other witnesses.

"Young man you are facing a charge of perjury and if you are convicted of the offense you are a moral leper for the rest of your life," said the court to the witness. You didn't see this affair. You are just trying to shield your brother and this other man."

Herbert left the witness stand with a pained expression on his face, but broke into laughter as he passed several companions in the court room.

"Bring that man back here and place him in the dock," thundered the court who saw the witness smiling. "Such people with no respect whatever for perjury and justice should be punished for perjury."

Hardly had Clarence Herbert been lodged in the dock when his father staggered before the court yelling "Hear me, Judge. Hear me." Judge Mulwony immediately ordered the incarceration of the man on a charge of drunkenness. The father, his two sons and Brown remained in a cell at the Police Court building until 5:30 in all was deposited for their release.

Three-Masted Schooner Sinks Off Massachusetts

WINTHROP, Mass., March 15.—A three-masted schooner, whose identity has not been learned, was sunk off the coast near Winthrop Highlands during the last twenty-four hours. When the schooner was sighted, the body was not recovered, according to advices reaching the Bureau of Navigation from the Navy Department today. The schooner is known of the fate of the crew.

WILSON WELCOMED BY CAPITAL CLERGY

Committee of Twenty Invite the
President to Deliver Address
Before Endeavorers.

A committee of twenty ministers called upon President Wilson this afternoon to extend to him a welcome to the city of Washington from the clergy. A note petition him to deliver an address before a mass meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, or to deliver six addresses on religious subjects before that Bible class. This invitation was also taken under consideration.

After the interview with the President, the committee waited upon Secretary of State Bryan to invite him to be either the head of a proposed mammoth Bible Study Class, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, or to deliver six addresses on religious subjects before that Bible class. This invitation was also taken under consideration.

It is proposed by the leaders in the Christian Endeavor work to begin the big Bible class about the first part of April, and let it continue for six weeks. Then will come a recess for the summer, and the class will be renewed in the fall.

The committee which called at the White House today was composed of the following: The Rev. John Compell, the Rev. P. B. Wallington, the Rev. B. D. Gaw, the Rev. Arch C. Cree, the Rev. Charles P. Wiles, the Rev. W. H. Woodrow, the Rev. F. T. Benson, the Rev. F. M. Clayton, the Rev. E. D. Stone, the Rev. W. A. Melvin, the Rev. J. H. Mulr, the Rev. Marie Willey, the Rev. L. Pinkham, the Rev. T. E. Davis, and Percy S. Foster.

Gaynor Ignores Summons Of His Own Appointee

NEW YORK, March 15.—While Mayor William J. Gaynor positively refused today to discuss the action of Mayor-elect Kermon, one of his own appointees to the bench, issued a summons for him on the criminal libel charge brought by Ralph Pulitzer.

The charge is that the mayor, in public speeches, libeled the late Joseph Pulitzer and the mayor has been directed to be present in court next Thursday.

Gets Divorce in Nine Weeks After Application

The divorce mill wheels turned rapidly in the suit of William Rhodes against Mabel Rhodes in the District Supreme Court, a decree for an absolute divorce being granted to the husband in nine weeks after the filing of his petition. The suit was filed January 11 and the decree was signed today.

Battleship Fireman Is Drowned in Ocean

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GORDON LIKELY DISTRICT CHOICE

Georgetown Lawyer Said to
Have Been Decided Upon
for Commissionership.

PRESIDENT IS HIS FRIEND

Supported Wilson in Fight He
Waged for Democracy at
Princeton University.

J. Holdsworth Gordon, prominent attorney and life-long resident of Georgetown, will be appointed District Commissioner by President Wilson, according to reliable reports today.

The President is said to have practically reached a decision to name Mr. Gordon, if, in fact, the decision has not been definitely made.

From the same high sources of information it is learned that the second Commissioner to be named by the President will be a "dark horse." The chances of an added starter in the race are declared today to be better than those of either of the several candidates now entered.

His Record Known.

The President is expected to make formal announcement next week of the successors to Commissioners Rudolph and Johnston. Commissioner Johnston is anxious to be relieved as soon as possible and this probably will hurry the decision of the President, who now has under consideration a dozen names for the Commissionership.

When President Wilson assumed his new duties in the White House he was not unacquainted with Mr. Gordon's record. The two have known each other for a number of years, and when the President was a student at Princeton University, had his troubles with the trustees of that institution.

In the fight of Mr. Wilson to improve the club life at Princeton, and to eradicate what he thought to be a tendency toward anarchy in the clubs there, Mr. Gordon gave the head of the university his strongest moral support. At the time the new prospective District Commissioner had a son in Princeton.

This son, Spencer Gordon, was noted in intercollegiate sports as a tennis champion. He has since won the tennis championship of the District. Incidentally, young Mr. Gordon is a prosperous lawyer and a successful business man.

Formed Attachment.

The elder Mr. Gordon naturally became attached to the president of Princeton during the days that his son was a student there, and when the president of the university moved up to be the President of the United States it was unnecessary for supporters of the Georgetown man to go into great details as to Mr. Gordon's record.

The P. F. Gormley Construction Company, of New York, were given the contract for the mechanical equipment for the building, which includes all plumbing and sanitary drains, heating and ventilating systems, electric conduits, and gas and electric fixtures. The bid was \$25,226.

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Friedmann Clinics Under Nation's Control

NEW YORK, March 15.—From now on every clinic held by Dr. Friederich Franz Friedmann in this city to demonstrate his anti-tuberculosis bacilli will be under the direct supervision of the Federal Government.

It was announced today that Dr. Arthur, sent here by Surgeon General Blue, of the Health and Marine Service, would attend every clinic and would have the general directions of the administration of the cure, its discovery working under his direction. By going this, the necessity of Dr. Friedmann, holding a State license will be done away with.

Dr. Friedmann will return here tomorrow and on Monday will treat patients in Bellevue, Mt. Sinai, and other hospitals.

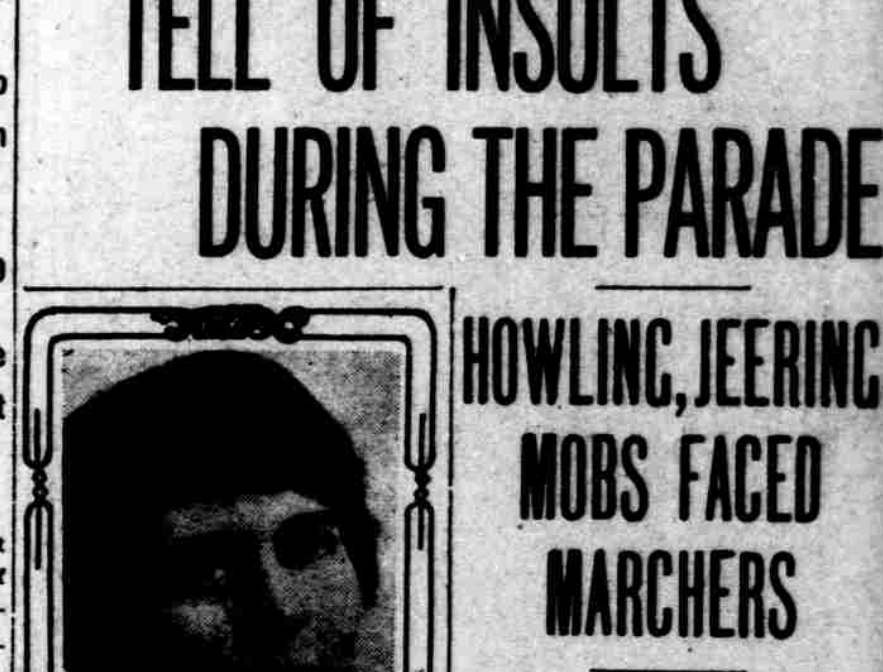
Groom of Seventy and Bride of Fifty-three

A happy couple who appeared at City Hall today for a marriage license were Manlove E. Homer, seventy years old, and Mrs. M. E. Brown, fifty-three years old. It was the second matrimonial venture of each, but the second was a happy one. The couple live at Beltsville, Md., and were comparatively wealthy. The marriage was performed this afternoon by the Rev. C. S. Abbott, Jr.

Wilson Gets Shamrocks From John Redmond

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SUFFRAGE LEADER TELL OF INSULTS DURING THE PARADE



Mrs. Burleson, Grand Marshal,
Declares She Cried Out to
Police for Help.

MEN DID NOT OBEY HER

Other Witnesses Tell of Seeing
Woman Punched and One
Parader Insulted.

A striking description was given today to the Senate committee now investigating the charges of police inefficiency in handling the suffrage parade of the difficulties which the advance of the procession encountered in forcing its way along Pennsylvania avenue through the jamming, struggling, jeering, hooting crowds.

The picture was drawn by Mrs. Richard Colt Burleson, of Fort Myer, who was grand marshal of the parade. Mrs. Burleson vigorously and graphically told the committee of the difficulties she encountered as grand marshal, moving on horseback with her aides at the head of the paraders. She declared she was terrified for a time at the difficulties that faced her.

CONTRACTS LET TO FINISH NEW BUREAU

Work on the Engraving and
Printing Building Calls for
Nearly Million Dollars.

Contracts aggregating nearly a million dollars for work on the new building of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing were let by the Treasury Department today. These contracts are for equipment, interior finish, approaches, and elevators, and all are to be completed within the present calendar year. They were signed by Assistant Secretary Allen late yesterday.

The Thompson-Sturtevant Company, of New York, were given the contract for the mechanical equipment for the building, which includes all plumbing and sanitary drains, heating and ventilating systems, electric conduits, and gas and electric fixtures. The bid was \$25,226.

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